JFPR Girls' Scholarship Programme — Cambodia's $45 Transition Scholarships That Raised Lower-Secondary Enrolment by ~30 Points

Gender Equality · Good practice · Cambodia

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Cambodia's JFPR scholarships gave $45 a year to about 45 girls entering grade 7 in each of 93 lower-secondary schools, conditional on enrolment. A World Bank evaluation found enrolment and attendance rose by about 30 percentage points, most for the poorest girls.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	1/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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